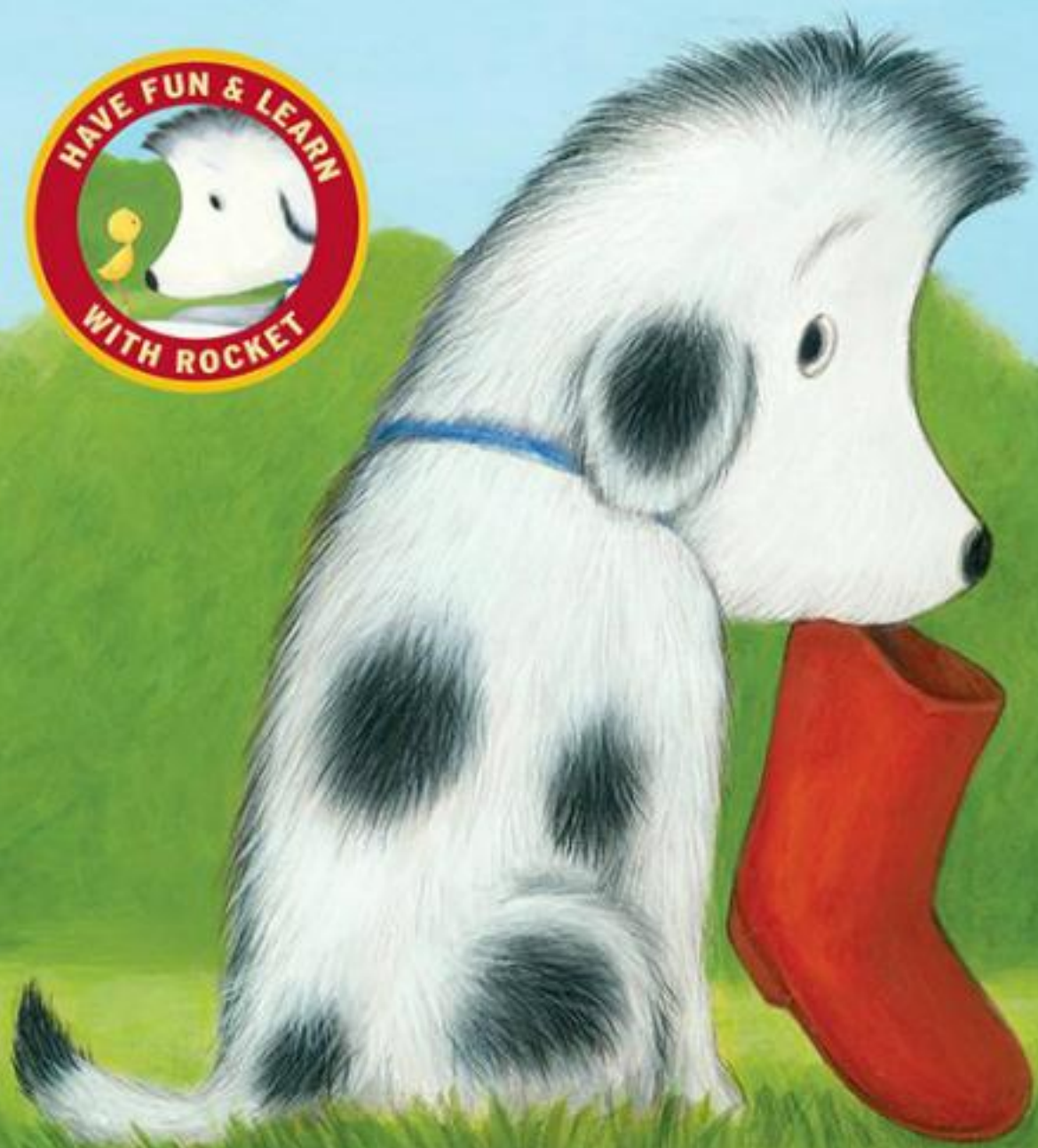




STEP INTO READING®

Drop It, Rocket!



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Rocket and
the little yellow bird
love words.
They love
their word tree,
too.



“Are you ready
to find new words
for our word tree?”
asks the bird.
“Yes, I am!”
says Rocket.



Rocket finds a leaf.



“Drop it, Rocket,”
says the bird.



He is a good dog.

Rocket finds a hat.



“Drop it, Rocket.”

Rocket drops the hat.



“Good boy.”

Rocket finds a star.



“Drop it, Rocket.”



“Good boy.”

Rocket finds a red boot.
“Drop it, Rocket,”
says the bird.





“Drop it, Rocket.”



“Drop it, Rocket.”

Rocket likes the boot.



He will not drop it.



“Will you drop it
for a ball?”
asks the bird.

Rocket will not drop it.

“Will you drop it
for a stick?”
asks Emma.



Rocket will not drop it.

“Will you drop it
for a sock?”
asks Fred.



Rocket will not drop it.



“I have an idea!”
says Owl.

Owl finds a book.





“Will you drop it
for a book?”
asks Owl.

Rocket drops the boot.
“Rocket dropped it!”
says the bird.





Rocket is a good dog.



leaf

star

tree

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dog

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sock

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READY TO READ

Rocket finds a red boot, and he doesn't want to let go. What will make Rocket drop it?



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